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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

KNOWLES VISTA
B. M. West of Snyder, Texas, one of the old time cow buyers, was in Knowles last Saturday.

R. O. Cook of Eunice, N. M. was in town looking up land matters last Thursday.

W. R. Brumley came in from his Texas ranch attending to business last week.

F. P. O'Connor of Lamesa, Texas, was in Knowles looking up a half section last week.

W. K. Barr the Lovington Ford right hand man, was in town looking for business last Friday.

W. P. Ickinson of Dawson County, Texas was a prospector in Knowles, during the past week.

T. T. Boswell of the Nadine section was a visitor in Knowles last Friday.

John Barron, of Midland Texas, is in this vicinity for several days, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hardin were in town shopping the other day.

Mr. Joseph Purg came in from the ranch after a bunch of necessary supplies.

W. A. Woolridge of Midland Texas was a pleasure seeker in town, during the past week.

W. J. Green of Fluvanna Texas was in town, investigating cow-conditions, last week.

Andy Glazier who has been under the weather for several weeks, went to San Angelo, via Lamesa, last Friday.

Murphy & Cooley of Lovington, passed through Knowles, en route to the Midland Fair, last Sunday morning.

W. T. Price of the Jal community, was in town looking up land matters, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Monument, were visitors in Knowles, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Counts and son of Fort Worth Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Breckon, for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Counts expresses herself as being very favorably impressed, with the prosperous outlook here.

P. S. Hennett and B. M. Ancell were in town looking around for some thing that could be turned into a profit last Thursday.

Olin Hardin went to Lamesa, Texas, with his big team, to bring back a load of gas and oil, for ranch use.

J. L. Emerson went to Andrews county, on important business last week.

B. H. Turner the Hobbs Merchant, was a business caller in Knowles, the other day.

Keeps us guessing what happened to Monument and Queen correspondents—must be dead.

Tom Ross returned from the Amarillo Fair the other day, and states, it was a good stock show—several sales of fine stock, at good prices.

Will Terry was in from his Texas ranch, a few miles south east of Nadine, and reports conditions promising.

Meedames Chance Cooley and Williams visited the Spies farm for a day last week.

Benton Mosley and Paul Cunningham returned after visiting several N. M. towns last Friday night.

Mr. Burnett the Terry County Texas cow-buyer was in this section looking around, sounding the cowmen, with a view of buying for the market, if prices are right.

Rev. J. H. Clouse of Lovington, preached to quite a congregation, at the Baptist Church last Friday night.

Nay and Lee Stiles and families returned from the Roswell fair, last Friday, they report a swell time.

W. G. Woerner took W. W. Oneal, H. V. Wright and Henry Smith to Lovington on business last Friday afternoon.

Everett Dickson took a load of pleasure seekers to the Midland fair last Monday morning.

Branch Oneal is attending the Roswell Military Institute this term. Those familiar with this young man,

know that without a doubt Branch will be heard from.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beard are keeping ranch, at the A. J. Heard place north of town, during the absence of the family, who are in Midland Texas.

The mail line seems to have a few troubles of their own, in the way of cars going to the bad time lately.

W. A. Pitts an old time pioneer of this section, who has been located at Snyder Texas, for many years, has returned here, and is looking for a location for a ranch—says that this has everything skinned that he has seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Holloway, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway left for Midland Texas last Sunday.

Texas Bill was in town the other day showing the natives what gasoline will do.

McKinley Robinson was a social visitor in Knowles the other evening.

D. H. Coleman hooked up with Slim and hiked it for the Midland country to take a hand in the great fair that is being pulled off there.

Dr. Dearduff, head of the medical board of Lovington, was in town on professional business a few days ago.

Fred Pendleton passed through Knowles last Monday morning about one o'clock, on the long hike for the Midland Fair.

David Willhoit and Sister Ada, and cousin Brownie Willhoit decided to take in fair, last Monday morning.

Everett Dickson carrying them in his Henner.

C. A. Miller and family returned from Roswell last Sunday, and started for Midland Texas Monday taking his daughter Geneva to that point in his car. From that point Geneva will take the train to Abilene where she will attend the university during the present term.

The big truck owned by Croggan & Miser, which has been used for the purpose of transporting freight from the various rail road points, in some manner caught fire a few miles north of Plainview N. M. last week, and was totally consumed by the flames—all efforts to save the same being futile. There being no insurance whatever on the machine, these boys are in to stand a heavy loss, which their friends very much regret.

The Fort Worth Record has fully awakened to the fact that character assassins are the vilest and blackest disgrace, that is tolerated in this enlightened age. The fight that is now on at that point, seems to be worth the money, and the editorial writer in that periodical does not mince matters, in expressing his candid opinion. It occurs to us, at times local conditions would warrant the point at issue to be taken and digested for material individual benefit.

J. P. Bowser was found dead in his bed, at his home, about two miles north of Knowles last Tuesday morning; apparently having died without a struggle; Mr. Bowser was about 75 years of age, and quite well known in this vicinity, and was familiarly called Dad Bowser by his many friends—we haven't the details.

LOVING NOTES.
Miss Harriett Rose a young girl about sixteen was taken very ill about ten days ago with gastritis, but is slowly recovering. Sunday afternoon her Sunday School class with her teacher called in a body and helped her to spend a very pleasant afternoon, and left in her keeping a beautiful white geranium in full bloom.

Miss Effie Hart, an old friend of the Rose family was their guest over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Wyman and Mary Sue spent one day in Carlsbad the first of the week.

H. G. Headrick left last week with two cars of cattle for Kansas City, one car for himself and one for Mr. Rose, while he is away he will visit his mother near Superior Neb., and relatives in Kansas.

J. R. Ogden has gathered two bales of cotton on his farm already and took them to the gin Wednesday. His cotton is coming fine and every indication points to a heavy yield.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING. Paid by Republican State Committee

The First State Bank of Las Cruces

**WAS CLOSED
DECEMBER 8, 1914**

**It Had Been Hopelessly Insolvent for
More Than a Year. During
Nearly All of That Time**

William C. McDonald

THEN AND NOW THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO, and at present seeking election as lieutenant governor under conditions which make him in effect a candidate to succeed himself as governor.

Knew That This Bank Was Insolvent

GOVERNOR McDONALD KNEW—

That this bank was under complete control of a man with a record as a bank wrecker.

That large sums of public money, funds of the State Agricultural College, were deposited therein.

That large numbers of individuals had deposits in this bank, who had no other protection than that which he could give them through his personal appointee, the state traveling auditor and bank examiner, and through his own executive authority.

GOVERNOR McDONALD KNEW—

When he visited Las Cruces, in company with his bank examiner, on January 30, 1914, fully ten months before the bank was closed, that this bank was being looted, and that its capital stock was impaired to the extent of 150 per cent.

The Governor knew then that two men holding office by his appointment, the president and the secretary-treasurer of the Board of Regents of the State Agricultural College, were intimately connected with this bank.

The Bank Failed

NEARLY 600 INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITORS LOST THEIR MONEY. AMONG THEM WERE MORE THAN 90 WOMEN. THERE WERE WIDOWS, ORPHANS, THE AGED, THE SICK. IN SOME INSTANCES SAVINGS OF A LIFETIME WERE INVOLVED.

APPROXIMATELY \$75,000 OF STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE MONEY WAS TIED UP AND IS STILL TIED UP, PROTECTED ONLY BY THE COLLEGE TREASURER'S DISPUTED BOND.

Had Governor McDonald acted in January, 1914, when he was first fully informed of the condition of this bank, the individual losses suffered would have been small.

GOVERNOR McDONALD DID NOT ACT THEN—HE DID NOT ACT AT ALL UNTIL AFTER THE BANK HAD BEEN CLOSED, DECEMBER 8, 1914. THEN HE DEMANDED THE RESIGNATION OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE—BY WIRE.

THE FAT WAS IN THE FIRE—THE MONEY WAS LOST—THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO DEMANDED THE RESIGNATION OF AN OFFICIAL OVER WHOM HE HAD HAD FULL EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY DURING ALL THE TIME AND OF WHOSE RELATIONS WITH THIS LOOTED BANK HE HAD BEEN FULLY AWARE.

Why Did Governor McDonald Not Act?

- In behalf of the State Agricultural College?
- In behalf of the nearly 600 depositors, men, women and children, whose funds he knew were in peril?
- In behalf of the honorable and honestly conducted banking institutions of this state, who were being forced into business relations and competition with bank wreckers?
- In behalf of decency, fair play and the good name of this state?

Those Democrats who support Governor McDonald and his record, led by the governor himself, have entered this campaign with a flood of generalized abuse, slander and untruths. It is their intent, by this course, to detract the attention of our people from the official record made by William C. McDonald, as governor of this state, and for which Governor McDonald has forced his party to become responsible, by taking a place upon its ticket.

IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO PRESENT THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF WILLIAM C. McDONALD TO THE PEOPLE—AS IT IS WRITTEN IN THE RECORD—CLEARLY, COMPLETELY, FAIRLY—WITHOUT VILE LANGUAGE, WITHOUT SLANDER, WITHOUT ABUSE.

THE TRAGIC RECORD OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF LAS CRUCES IS PART OF THE RECORD OF GOVERNOR McDONALD. THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION—

Why Did Governor McDonald Not Act?

- In protection of state funds?
- In protection of the people?
- In protection of law and order and the good name of the state?

IS WRITTEN IN THE SWORN TESTIMONY OF GOVERNOR McDONALD'S OWN APPOINTEES, SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS.

YOU WILL READ THIS RECORD AS IT IS PRESENTED AND REACH YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS.

Franklin Chalmers



"ASK ANY OWNER"

J. S. OLIVER

JAL NOTES

Dr. Foster of Nadine is spending the week in our community.

Mrs. Denton of Kerrville Texas is visiting at the home of her brother, J. N. Norwood.

Mr. Ray and son of Midland were in our country prospecting the latter part of the week.

J. N. Carson, Connor Carson and Mr. Marshall all of Eunice were Jal visitors Friday.

Elder Frank Lovehart and wife returned Thursday from an extended visit in Montana and Minnesota.

Drummer Heath of Midland was in our city Friday.

W. H. Harrison has gone to Pyote this week after blacksmith supplies.

W. A. Smith is working in Andrews county for the present. Will probably be away for two months.

Jack Rice and family returned from Borstow Friday.

"Uncle" Rory Cowden was out from Midland the middle of the week looking after his extensive investments here.

Max Vance and wife have gone to Fort Worth to take Mr. Vance's mother home. She has been visiting her for some time.

Charley Oakley and Uncle Jack Sullivan were down from Cooper Friday.

Mrs. Daniels and mother, Mrs. Walker, both of Eunice were Jal visitors Saturday.

DOG CANYON NEWS.

A box supper and dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stewart at their home which was for the purpose of raising money to seal the house.

The Queen people turned out to help and when they learned the trustees of the school would not allow them to dance or play the crowd left and stormed Johnnie Stewart. This was a surprise to them but they invited all in and they danced until 10:30 when they opened up their boxes and displayed abundance of good things to eat, and everybody went away at sunrise saying that they had not seen a better time in the Queen country in a number of years, and all thanking Johnnie Stewart and wife very much for their hospitality as the crowd was downhearted at the start but left there in the highest spirits the following were present:

Joe Lockhart, violinist, wife and children; Fred Montgomery wife and little Johnnie; Mrs. Dudley Smith, the Dog Canyon School Teacher; Miss Alice Robbins; Mrs. Matt Sifford and children; Misses Maggie Shattuck, Albert Lyon; Gus Dean; Wood Middleton; the Queen teacher George Isaac; Dave Meyers; Claud De Moss; Fred Bass; Vivan Bass; Luther George; Marvin Middleton; Mrs. W. E. Bass; Mrs. Johnnie Stewart's mother.

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SPECIAL

Excursion



ACCOUNT TEXAS STATE FAIR
Round trip tickets to Dallas will be on sale October 12th to 28th inclusive for \$24.15. Final return limit October 31st.

National Irrigation Congress, International Soil Products Exposition will be held at El Paso, Texas, October 14th to 24th inclusive. For the above occasion round trip tickets to El Paso will be on sale October 12th to 18th, inclusive for \$29.80 via Santa Fe all the way, and \$12.00 via Pecos and the T. & P., final return limit October 27th. No stop overs allowed except when routed Santa Fe all the way. Stop overs will be allowed at Engle and Butte Junction on October 13th and 14th to permit those desiring to attend the opening of Elephant Butte Dam October 14th.

\$46.95 to St. Louis Mo., and return, October 8th, 9th and 10th account general convention Protestants Episcopal Church, final return limit November 4th.

One way second class colonist fares to destinations in Arizona, California Washington and north west will be on sale Sept. 24th to October 8th inclusive. For additional information call at the passenger depot or phone No. 4.

J. N. BALES, Agent.

MALAGA ITEMS.
Mrs. Kate Keller is spending a few days with Mrs. Moritzky this week.

Mrs. Beulah Thomas called on Mrs. Moritzky Tuesday evening.

There was a dance at Mr. George Cleveland's last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and Mr. John Moritzky went to Loving Tuesday evening.

Miss Beulah Thomas is spending a few days with Mrs. Myrtle Thomas this week.

Mrs. Henderson is better at this writing.

Last Sunday evening Gardner McKee was taken very ill with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas's little baby girl Ida Belle, got a half cup of turpentine and drank some which made her sick, but she is getting along all right now.

Miss Mary Moritzky is visiting Mrs. Luther Thomas at the Harroun farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ebert's little daughter was very sick this week.

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